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Docket No.: 28384/36668
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Maria Mandelkow et al.

Application No.: 09/640,737

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For: NOVEL TOOLS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND
TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Examiner: O. N. Chernyshev

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

On March 20, 2006, Applicants filed a response to the final Office Action mailed September 20, 2005. At page 1 of Applicant's response, Applicants indicated that a Notice of Appeal accompanied the response. However, Applicants unintentionally omitted the Notice of Appeal from the formal response.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. It is submitted, therefore, that on the basis described above the abandonment should be held to be inadvertent, the enclosed Amendment and Response should be entered and the case revived.

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Our check in the amount of \$2,290.00 covering the fee (\$1,500.00) set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m) for the petition and the fee (\$790.00) set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) for a Request for Continued Examination is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 28384/36668. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: July 28, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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